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Applicants herewith authorize the Director to charge \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension to our deposit account number 08-3040.

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